

Plastic Bag Containing 22 Caliber Rifle Shells

State's Exhibit No. 9 - Evidence

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING  
PARKER PENCIL IN BOX AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 10 IN  
EVIDENCE)

Plastic Bag Containing Parker Pencil in Box

Mike's Exhibit No. 10 - Evidence

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS ELECTRIC BLANKET AS STATE'S  
EXHIBIT NO. 11 IN EVIDENCE)

Electric Blanket

State's Exhibit No. 11 - Evidence

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS ELECTRIC BLANKET AS STATE'S  
EXHIBIT NO. 12 IN EVIDENCE)

Fabric Blanket

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS ROLL OF POSTAGE STAMPS AS  
STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 13 IN EVIDENCE)



Bill of Postage Stamps

State's Exhibit No. 13 - Evidence

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1 MIKE, AFTER YOU RECOVERED THESE ITEMS ALONG WITH  
2 OTHER ITEMS WERE THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS SHOWN TO THE RELATIVES  
3 OF MRS. LELA PATTERSON?

1 YES, THEY WERE.

1 AND WHAT WERE THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE THEY WERE  
2 SHOWN TO?

1 MRS. JANE ANDERSON, AND CINDY ANDERSON; TROY  
2 PATTERSON.

1 AFTER YOU OBTAINED THE SEARCH WARRANT AND EXECUTED  
2 THIS PARTICULAR SEARCH WARRANT AT THE RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR  
3 KING WAS HE THEN LATER TALKED TO AGAIN AT A LATER DATE?

1 YES, SIR, THE SAME DAY.

1 I'LL ASK YOU WHETHER OR NOT ANY OTHER SEARCH  
2 WARRANTS WERE ISSUED BY ANY JUDGES OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 OFFICERS ON THAT SAME DAY OR THE FOLLOWING DAY?

1 YES, SIR, THEY WERE.

1 DID YOU ASSIST IN THE EXECUTION OF ANOTHER SEARCH  
2 WARRANT FOR THAT SAME RESIDENCE ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY?

1 YES, SIR, I DID.

1 AND WERE CERTAIN ITEMS SEIZED AT THE RESIDENCE OF  
2 MACK ARTHUR KING AT THAT TIME?

1 YES, SIR, THEY WAS.

THE COURT:

1 MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS AGAIN, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT:

1 YOU MAY.

1 I'M GOING TO HAND YOU ANOTHER DOCUMENT AND I'D ASK  
2 YOU IF YOU WOULD TO TELL THE COURT AND THE LADIES AND  
3 GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN IDENTIFY THAT  
4 DOCUMENT?

(WITNESS EXAMINES DOCUMENT) YES, SIR.

AND WHAT IS THAT DOCUMENT?

IT'S A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE RESIDENCE OF MACK  
ARTHUR KING.

AND WAS THAT WARRANT ALSO ISSUED ON THE SAME DAY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THAT OTHER WARRANT?

YES, SIR.

WHY WAS THE SECOND WARRANT ISSUED FOR HIS RESIDENCE,  
KING?

WE HAD TALKED WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND, BARBARA JORDAN.  
WHOSE GIRLFRIEND?

MACK ARTHUR KING'S GIRLFRIEND.

AND WHERE WAS SHE TALKED TO?

AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT BARBARA JORDAN LIVED  
WITH THE DEFENDANT, MACK ARTHUR KING?

YES, SIR, SHE DID.

AFTER YOU TALKED TO BARBARA JORDAN WAS THIS SEARCH  
WARRANT OBTAINED AGAIN?

YES, SIR.

AND WAS IT EXECUTED?

YES, SIR, IT WAS.

WERE YOU ONE OF THE OFFICERS THAT EXECUTED THIS  
SEARCH WARRANT?

YES, SIR, I WAS.

THE COURT:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D TENDER THIS WARRANT AS AN EXHIBIT  
TO THIS WITNESS'S TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME.

THE COURT:

LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED INTO EVIDENCE.

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS SEARCH WARRANT AS STATE'S  
EXHIBIT NO. 14 IN EVIDENCE)

SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LOWNDES

TO ANY OFFICER IN LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

WHEREAS, STEVEN W. HARRIMAN, DEPUTY SHERIFF OF LOWNDES COUNTY MISSISSIPPI  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) (has) made  
affidavit before me that (they) (he):

1. (Have) (Has) good reason to believe and (do)(does) believe: that, certain things hereafter described are now being concealed in or about the following place in the City of COLUMBUS, Mississippi: A DWELLING HOUSE LOCATED AT RT#8, BOX 132, DISTRICT #3, LOWNDES COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. THE HOUSE IS A SHINGLE CONSTRUCTION WITH BLUE AND WHITE SHINGLES ON THE FRONT, TWO FRONT DOORS ONE WITH "THE KING PAD" WRITTEN ON IT, THE OTHER WITH "LOVE POWER" WRITTEN ON IT. TRAVEL HWY. 69 SOUTH TO OLD PICKENSVILLE RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO OLD PICKENSVILLE RD. AND TRAVEL TO FRISCO ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO FRISCO ROAD AND TRAVEL TO DRIVEWAY WITH RED MAIL BOX BESIDE IT MARKED WITH M. KING RT#8 BOX 132. HOUSE IS AT END OF THIS DRIVEWAY.

together with all approaches and appurtenances thereto.

2. That the place described above is occupied and controlled by:

MACK ARTHUR KING

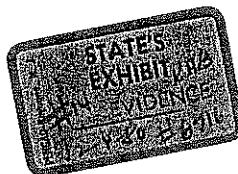
3. That said things are particularly described as follows:

ONE .22 CALIBER SINGLE SHOT RIFLE  
ONE .410 GA. BOLT ACTION SHOTGUN  
TWO LADIES NECLACES  
ONE SET OF SILVERWARE  
LADIES COLOGNE  
ONE PINK BED SHEET.

4. That (possession of the above described things is in itself unlawful) (or the public has a primary interest in, or primary right to possession of, the above described things), in that said things are:  
FRUITS OF THE CRIME OF CAPITAL MURDER AND INSTRUMENTS USED IN THE COMMISSION OF SAID CRIME WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 ANNOTATED AND AMENDED SECTION 97-3-19 PARAGRAPH 2 SUBSECTION e.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

5. This Court, having examined and considered said affidavit, and also having heard and considered evidence in support thereof from the affiants named therein does find that probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant does exist. THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to proceed at any time in the day or night to the place described above and to search forthwith said place for the things specified above, making known to the person or persons occupying or controlling said place, if any, your authority and purpose for so doing, before making a search or forcible entry prior to said search, and if the things specified above be found there to seize them, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the things taken; and bring the things seized before this Court Instantly; and prepare a written inventory of the items seized, and have then and there this writ, with your proceedings noted thereon.



not interpret this writ as limiting your authority to seize all contraband and things the possession of which in itself is unlawful which you find incident to your search, or as limiting your authority to make otherwise valid arrests at the place described above.

Witness my hand this, the 6 day of Aug., 19 80

Judge James M. Glenn  
Police Justice and Ex Officio  
Justice of the Peace,  
Bardonia, Mississippi

## RETURN

I received this warrant on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 19 80, and have executed it as follows:

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 19 80, at 6:35 p.m.,  
I searched the place described in said warrant and I left a copy of the warrant with Bardonia  
Jordan, the person occupying and controlling said place, together with a receipt for the items seized.

The following is an inventory of the things taken pursuant to the warrant:

one red & silver ladies scarf	one 2oz bottle AVOU Brocade Cologne MIST.
one red ladies scarf	one nonson cigarette lighter (SILVER)
one aqua colored scarf (ladies)	4 WINTHROP STAINLESS TEASPOONS
one brown ladies scarf	6 WINTHROP STAINLESS DINNER FORKS
one pink bed sheet	2 CARLTON STAINLESS TABLESPOONS
one AVOU jewelry box containing 2 ladies necklaces	3 STAINLESS CASE KNIVES
yellow/gold in color	ONE W/ PLASTIC TABLESPOON.
one 2oz bottle Christian Dior Eau De Cologne.	ONE BLUE LADIES SCARF

This inventory was made in the presence of Ray Shiner  
and Mike Mordicai

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of all the things taken by me on the warrant.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to and returned before this the 7 day of Aug., 19 80

Judge James M. Glenn  
Official Title

SEARCH V

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LOWNDES

TO ANY OFFICER IN LOWNDES C

WHEREAS, STEVEN W. HARRIMAN, DEPUTY

and  
affidavit before me that (they) (he):

1. (Have) (Has) good reason to believe and (do)(does) be being concealed in or about the following place in the A DWELLING HOUSE LOCATED AT RT#8, BOX MISSISSIPPI. THE HOUSE IS A SHINGLE ( SHINGLES ON THE FRONT, TWO FRONT DOOR ON IT, THE OTHER WITH "LOVE POWER" WI TO OLD PICKENSVILLE RD. TURN RIGHT ON TO FRISCO ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO FRISCO RED MAIL BOX BESIDE IT MARKED WITH M. OF THIS DRIVEWAY.

together with all approaches and appurtenances there

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ONE .410 GA. BOLT ACTION SHOTGUN  
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LADIES COLOGNE  
ONE BINK BUB

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Witness my hand this, the 6 day of Aug.

Judge James M. L.  
Police Justice and Ex Officio  
Justice of the Peace,  
Lowndes



MIKE, YOU TESTIFIED THAT MACK ARTHUR KING WAS --NO  
HE WAS HOME AT THE RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR KING WHEN IT WAS  
SEARCHED THE FIRST TIME, IS THAT CORRECT?

YES, SIR, THAT'S CORRECT.

WHEN WAS MACK ARTHUR KING APPREHENDED AND WHERE?

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH  
WARRANT HE ARRIVED HOME.

ARRIVED WHERE?

AT HIS HOUSE --RESIDENCE.

AND THAT RESIDENCE BEING WHERE?

IT'S ON FRISCO ROAD, ROUTE 8, BOX 132, COLUMBUS.

WAS HE PLACED IN CUSTODY AT THAT TIME?

YES, HE WAS.

WHO ELSE WAS WITH HIM AT THAT TIME?

HIS GIRLFRIEND, BARBARA JORDAN.

AFTER YOU HAD INTERVIEWED BARBARA JORDAN, IS THAT  
THE SECOND WARRANT MARKED STATE'S EXHIBIT 7 IN EVIDENCE  
EXECUTED ON THE RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR KING?

YES, SIR.

I'M GOING TO HAND YOU A BOX OF ITEMS, MIKE, AND  
I'LL ASK IF YOU WILL TO LOOK AT EACH SINGLE ONE OF THOSE ITEMS  
CONTAINED IN THAT PARTICULAR BOX.

(WITNESS EXAMINES ITEMS IN BOX)

CAN YOU IDENTIFY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE SINGLE  
ITEMS IN THAT PARTICULAR BOX?

YES, SIR, I CAN.

AND WHERE WERE THESE ITEMS TAKEN AND SEIZED?

AT MACK ARTHUR KING'S RESIDENCE.

WAS THAT PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH WARRANT WHICH HAS  
BEEN MARKED AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 7 IN EVIDENCE HERE?

YES, SIR.

THE COURT:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D ASK THAT THESE BE MARKED AS AN  
EXHIBIT TO THIS WITNESS'S TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME.

THE COURT:

ANY OBJECTION?

MR. SAMS:

ARE THEY BEING --MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, ARE THEY  
BEING MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION OR ARE THEY BEING OFFERED  
AS EVIDENCE?

MR. HOWARD:

I OFFER IT AS EVIDENCE, BUT I'LL MARK THEM FOR  
IDENTIFICATION AND TIE IT UP LATER IF YOU WISH, MR. SAMS.

MR. SAMS:

YES, I DO.

MR. HOWARD:

WE'D TENDER THEM AS AN EXHIBIT --COMPOSITE EXHIBIT  
TO THIS WITNESS'S TESTIMONY, YOUR HONOR, FOR IDENTIFICATION  
PURPOSES.

THE COURT:

ALL RIGHT, LET THE BOX BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR  
IDENTIFICATION.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS BOX CONTAINING NUMEROUS ITEMS  
AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 15 FOR IDENTIFICATION)

Box Containing Numerous Items

State's Exhibit No. 15 - Identification

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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MIKE, I AM GOING TO HAND YOU ANOTHER SERIES OF  
FIVE OR PLASTIC BAGS --BAGGIES WITH ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN,  
I ASK YOU TO LOOK AT EACH ONE OF THOSE, AND TELL THE LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN WHETHER YOU CAN IDENTIFY THOSE?

(WITNESS EXAMINES ITEMS) Yes, sir, I can.

AND WHERE DID YOU COME INTO CONTACT OR RECEIVE  
THOSE ITEMS?

FROM BARBARA JORDAN.

AND ON WHAT DATE?

8/6/80.

DO EACH ONE OF THOSE ITEMS APPEAR TO BE IN  
SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME SHAPE AS THEY WERE WHEN YOU RECEIVED  
THEM ON AUGUST THE 8TH OF 1980?

Yes, sir, they do.

I'LL ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN  
MARKED AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 15 FOR IDENTIFICATION, THE ITEMS YOU  
JUST EXAMINED A FEW MINUTES, DO EACH ONE OF THOSE APPEAR TO BE  
THE SAME? DID THEY APPEAR TO BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME SHAPE AS  
WHEN YOU RECEIVED THEM --

Yes, sir.

--AT THE RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR KING PURSUANT TO  
THE SEARCH WARRANT?

Yes, sir.

THE COURT:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D ASK THAT THESE ITEMS WHICH IS A  
SERIES OF FIVE ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS BE MARKED AS A COMPOSITE  
EXHIBIT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES TO THIS WITNESS'S  
TESTIMONY.

THE COURT:

LET THEM BE RECEIVED AND MARKED.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS FIVE PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING  
ITEMS AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 16 FOR IDENTIFICATION)

Plastic Bags Containing Items  
Exhibit No.16 - Identification  
Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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MIKE, AFTER THESE ITEMS WERE RECOVERED FROM  
LARA JORDAN, AND THE OTHER ITEMS RECOVERED AT THE RESIDENCE  
OF MACK ARTHUR KING, DID YOU AND RAY GRINER AGAIN SPEAK WITH  
MACK ARTHUR KING CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT?

YES, SIR.

WAS THAT PRIOR TO OR AFTER SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT  
YOU HAD RECOVERED HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE FAMILY OF LELA  
PATTERSON?

AFTER THEY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED.

AND DID YOU QUESTION HIM AGAIN CONCERNING HIS  
WHEREABOUTS AND WHAT HE HAD DONE ON AUGUST THE 2ND IN THE LATE  
EVENING HOURS, AND THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF AUGUST THE 3RD?

YES, SIR, WE DID.

DID YOU OR OFFICER GRINER AGAIN ADVISE THE  
DEFENDANT OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS?

YES, SIR.

THE COURT:

MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS AGAIN, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT:

YOU MAY.

MIKE, I'M GOING TO HAND YOU A ONE PAGE DOCUMENT  
AND I'LL ASK IF YOU'LL TELL THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
JURY WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN IDENTIFY THAT?

(WITNESS EXAMINES DOCUMENT) YES, SIR, I CAN.

AND WHAT IS THAT?

IT'S A RIGHTS FORM AND A WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM.

IS THAT --DO THERE ANY SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THAT?

YES, SIR.

WHOSE SIGNATURE?

MACK ARTHUR KING'S, MYSELF, AND OFFICER RAY GRINER.

DID MACK ARTHUR KING SIGN THAT IN YOUR PRESENCE,

IN THE PRESENCE OF RAY GRINER?

YES, HE DID.

DID YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR PRESENCE MAKE ANY  
OFFERS, PROMISES, HOPES OF REWARD, INDUCEMENTS, THREATS, OR  
COERCION TO OR TOWARD THE DEFENDANT, MACK ARTHUR KING, TO GET  
HIM TO EXECUTE THAT DOCUMENT?

NO, SIR.

THE HONORABLE:

YOUR HONOR, WE TENDER THIS AS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS  
WITNESS'S TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME.

THE COURT:

ARE YOU TENDERING IT AS EVIDENCE OR FOR  
IDENTIFICATION?

THE HONORABLE:

FOR IDENTIFICATION; I BEG YOUR PARDON, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT:

LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM AS  
STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 17 FOR IDENTIFICATION)



Waiver of Rights Form

Exhibit No. 17 - Identification

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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Q AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THAT WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM  
D THE DEFENDANT, DID YOU AND DETECTIVE GRINER QUESTION MACK  
ARTHUR KING AGAIN CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS  
CRIME?

A YES, SIR, WE DID.

Q DID YOU OBTAIN A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM HIM AT THAT  
TIME?

A YES, SIR, WE DID.

Q WAS THAT STATEMENT THE SAME AS THE OTHER STATEMENT  
THAT YOU OBTAINED FROM HIM?

A NO, SIR, IT WAS NOT.

Q I'LL HAND YOU A FIVE PAGE WRITTEN DOCUMENT, AND  
I'LL ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THAT, MIKE, AND TELL THE COURT AND THE  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN  
IDENTIFY THAT?

A (WITNESS EXAMINES DOCUMENT) YES, SIR, I CAN.

Q AND WHAT IS THAT FIVE PAGE DOCUMENT?

A IT'S A STATEMENT OF MACK ARTHUR KING.

Q WHEN WAS THAT TAKEN?

A 8/7/80.

Q AND THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS TAKEN ON 8/6/80 I BELIEVE?

A YES, SIR.

Q DID THIS STATEMENT THAT WAS TAKEN THEN, WAS THAT  
TAKEN IN THE PRESENCE OF YOURSELF AND OFFICER RAY GRINER?

A YES, SIR.

Q AND WHO GAVE YOU THAT STATEMENT?

A MACK ARTHUR KING.

Q AND DOES MACK ARTHUR KING'S SIGNATURE APPEAR  
THROUGHOUT THAT STATEMENT?

A YES, SIR, IT DOES.

Q AND WHO ELSE SIGNATURE'S APPEAR ON THAT DOCUMENT?

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OFFICER RAY GRINER AND MYSELF.

DID THIS STATEMENT DIFFER SUBSTANTIALY FROM THE  
OTHER STATEMENT YOU HAD TAKEN FROM HIM?

YES, SIR, IT DID.

THE HONORABLE:

YOUR HONOR, I'D TENDER THIS AS AN EXHIBIT FOR  
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY. I HAVE SOME OTHER QUESTIONS  
BUT I'LL ASK HIM AS SOON AS I GET IT MARKED.

THE COURT:

LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS STATEMENT DATED 8/7/80 AS  
STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 18 FOR IDENTIFICATION)

Statement dated 8-7-80

State's Exhibit No. 18 - Identification

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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I'LL ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD NOW TO LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN MARKED AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 18 FOR IDENTIFICATION, MIKE, TO TELL THE COURT AND THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR PRESENCE MADE ANY THREATS, COERCION, OFFERS OR PROMISES OR HOPES OF REWARD TO THE DEFENDANT, MACK ARTHUR KING, TO GET HIM TO EXECUTE THAT DOCUMENT?

NO, SIR, WE DID NOT.

AFTER YOU HAD RECOVERED THESE ITEMS THAT'S BEEN MARKED AS IDENTIFICATION AND OBTAINED THE SECOND STATEMENT FROM MACK ARTHUR KING WAS ANOTHER SEARCH INSTITUTED, MIKE?

YES, SIR, THERE WAS.

AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN THAT PARTICULAR SEARCH?

RAY GRINER AND MYSELF.

AND WAS A WARRANT ISSUED FOR THAT PARTICULAR SEARCH?

NO, SIR.

AND HOW WAS THAT PARTICULAR SEARCH CONDUCTED?

MACK ARTHUR KING SIGNED A PERMISSION TO SEARCH.

THAT WAS AFTER HE HAD GIVEN YOU THE SECOND STATEMENT?

YES, SIR.

R. HOWARD:

MAY I APPROACH THE WITNESS, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT:

YOU MAY.

MIKE, I'M GOING TO HAND YOU ANOTHER SINGLE PAGE DOCUMENT, AND ASK IF YOU WILL TELL THE COURT AND THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER YOU CAN IDENTIFY THAT ONE?

(WITNESS EXAMINES DOCUMENT) YES, SIR, I CAN.

AND WHAT IS THAT?

IT'S A PERMISSION TO SEARCH.

SIGNED BY WHOM?

1 MACK ARTHUR KING, MYSELF AND RAY GRINER.

2 WAS THAT AFTER YOU HAD SHOWN SOME PARTICULAR ITEMS  
3 AND OBTAINED THE SECOND STATEMENT FROM MACK ARTHUR KING?

4 YES, SIR.

5 AND WHO EXECUTED THAT PERMISSION TO SEARCH FORM?

6 RAY GRINER AND MYSELF.

7 THE HONORABLE:

8 YOUR HONOR, WE'D TENDER THIS AS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS  
9 WITNESS'S TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME.

10 THE COURT:

11 LET'S SEE IT JUST A MINUTE.

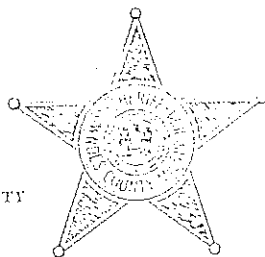
12 (COURT EXAMINES DOCUMENT)

13 THE COURT:

14 ALL RIGHT, LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED.

15 (COURT REPORTER MARKS PERMISSION TO SEARCH AS  
16 STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 19 IN EVIDENCE)

SHERIFF  
LOWNDES COUNTY



LOUIS W. HARPIER, SR., SHERIFF  
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI 39701  
PHONE 328-0781

PERMISSION TO SEARCH

THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDING AT Rt. 8 Box 132, Columbus, MS. DOES HEREBY  
VOLUNTARILY AUTHORIZE Ray Gunn AND J. M. Mordcai  
WHO I KNOW TO BE OFFICERS OF THE LOWNDES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER  
OFFICERS HE MAY DESIGNATE TO ASSIST HIM, TO SEARCH MY RESIDENCE (OR OTHER REAL  
PROPERTY) LOCATED AT Rt. 8 Box 132, Columbus, MS. on  
Trine Road  
AND/OR MY MOTOR VEHICLE, NAMELY MY not applicable  
(YEAR) (MAKE)  
BEARING LICENSE PLATE NUMBER N/A OF THE STATE OF N/A

PRESENTLY LOCATED OR PARKED AT N/A

AND I FURTHER AUTHORIZE SAID OFFICERS TO REMOVE FROM MY RESIDENCE, REAL ESTATE  
AND/OR MOTOR VEHICLE, WHATEVER DOCUMENTS, OR ITEMS OF PROPERTY WHATSOEVER WHICH  
THEY DEEM PERTINENT TO THEIR INVESTIGATION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SAID  
OFFICERS WILL GIVE ME A RECEIPT FOR WHATEVER IS REMOVED.

I AM GIVING THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION TO THESE OFFICERS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY,  
WITHOUT ANY THREATS OR PROMISES HAVING BEEN MADE, AND AFTER HAVING BEEN INFORMED  
BY SAID OFFICER THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO REFUSE THIS SEARCH AND/OR SEIZURE.

J. Mack Arthur Gunn  
SIGNATURE

WITNESS: Ray Gunn

WITNESS: J. M. Mordcai

DATE: 8/7/80, 1980 TIME: 2:56 A.M.



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THE COURT:

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT RECESS; THE BAILIFF  
WILL SHOW THE JURY INTO THE JURY ROOM.

(JURY OUT)

THE COURT:

COURT WILL BE IN RECESS UNTIL 2:15. YOU BE BACK  
ON THE STAND AT THAT TIME, MR. MORDECAI.

(RECESS)

FOLLOWING A SHORT RECESS, THE JURY RETURNED TO THE  
COURTROOM, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COURT, INCLUDING THE JUDGE,  
COURT REPORTER, ATTORNEYS, CLERK, BAILIFFS, AND THE DEFENDANT  
BEING PRESENT, THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD:

(JURY IN)

EXAMINATION OF MR. MORDECAI BY MR. HOWARD CONTINUES)

MIKE, I BELIEVE --MIKE, I'M GOING TO HAND YOU  
WHAT'S BEEN MARKED AS STATE'S EXHIBIT 19 IN EVIDENCE,  
AND I BELIEVE THAT'S THE PERMISSION OR CONSENT TO SEARCH  
SIGNED BY MACK ARTHUR KING, IS THAT CORRECT?

YES, SIR, IT IS.

AND WHO WAS THAT WITNESSED BY?

RAY GRINER AND MYSELF.

ALL RIGHT, DID YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR PRESENCE  
OFFER ANY --OR MAKE ANY THREATS, PROMISES, OFFERS OR HOPES OF  
REWARD OR INDUCEMENTS TO GET MACK ARTHUR KING TO SIGN THIS  
PERMISSION TO SEARCH OR CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM?

NO, SIR, WE DIDN'T.

WAS A SEARCH CONDUCTED --THE THIRD SEARCH CONDUCTED  
AFTER --AFTER THE OTHER TWO SEARCHES AND OTHER ITEMS THAT  
YOU'VE TESTIFIED ABOUT RECOVERED?

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1 YES, SIR.

2 AND WHERE WAS THIS SEARCH CONDUCTED; WHAT LOCATION?

3 AT ROUTE 8, BOX 132, COLUMBUS.

4 WOULD YOU TELL THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY  
5 EXACTLY WHERE THIS SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AT THAT ADDRESS?

6 IT WAS IN THE WOODS TO THE SIDE OF MACK ARTHUR  
7 KING'S HOUSE.

8 AND HOW FAR FROM HIS RESIDENCE WAS THIS SEARCH  
9 CONDUCTED?

10 FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YARDS.

11 AND WERE YOU PRESENT WHEN THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED?

12 YES, SIR, I WAS.

13 WERE CERTAIN ITEMS RETRIEVED PURSUANT TO THAT  
14 SEARCH?

15 YES, SIR, THEY WERE.

16 WHY WAS YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO THAT PARTICULAR  
17 AREA SURROUNDING THE HOUSE --RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR KING?

18 MACK ARTHUR KING TOLD US WHERE THESE ITEMS WERE.

19 MIKE, I WILL ASK YOU WHETHER OR NOT ANY ITEMS WERE  
20 RECOVERED OR LOCATED IN THE WOODS ABOUT FIFTEEN YARDS FROM  
21 MACK ARTHUR KING'S RESIDENCE?

22 PARDON?

23 WERE ANY ITEMS RECOVERED OR SEIZED BY YOU ABOUT  
24 FIFTEEN YARDS FROM MACK ARTHUR KING'S RESIDENCE?

25 YES, SIR, THEY WERE.

26 AND WHERE DID YOU FIND OR HOW DID YOU COME TO FIND  
27 THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS?

28 HE TOLD US THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE THEY  
29 WERE.

30 WERE THEY ENCLOSED IN ANYTHING?

31 YES, SIR.

AND WHAT WAS THAT?

A WHITE CLOTH --THAT CLOTH THERE IN THE BOX.

I'M GOING TO HAND YOU A BOX AND ASK YOU IF YOU  
WANT TO LOOK AT THE CLOTH AND THE ITEMS CONTAINED IN THAT  
BOX INDIVIDUALLY, ONE BY ONE, AND TELL THE COURT AND THE  
JURIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN  
IDENTIFY BOTH THE BLANKET OR THE WHITE CLOTH AND THOSE ITEMS  
IN THE BOX?

(WITNESS EXAMINES BOX AND CONTENTS) YES, SIR, I

AND WHAT ARE THOSE ITEMS?

SEVERAL MISCELLANEOUS JEWELRY AND THOSE TWO  
WEAPONS.

OKAY, AND I --THEN I'LL HAND YOU TWO WEAPONS, AND  
ASK YOU WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN IDENTIFY THESE WEAPONS?

(WITNESS EXAMINES TWO WEAPONS HANDED TO HIM) YES.

AND WHERE WERE ALL THESE --WERE ALL OF THESE ITEMS  
RECOVERED FROM THAT LOCATION YOU'VE JUST TESTIFIED ABOUT NEAR

YES, SIR.

--RESIDENCE OF MACK ARTHUR KING?

YES, SIR, THEY WERE.

THE COURT:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D ASK THAT THESE BE MARKED --THE TWO  
WEAPONS BE MARKED INDIVIDUALLY FOR IDENTIFICATION, AND THE  
BOX CONTAINING THE ASSORTED JEWELRY MARKED AS A COMPOSITE  
EXHIBIT TO THIS WITNESS'S TESTIMONY FOR IDENTIFICATION  
PURPOSES.

THE COURT:

ALL RIGHT, LET THEM BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR  
IDENTIFICATION.

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS GUN AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 20  
FOR IDENTIFICATION)

Gun

State's Exhibit No. 20 - Identification

Testimony of Mike Mordecai

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS GUN AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 21  
FOR IDENTIFICATION)

Mr.

State's Exhibit No. 21 - Identification

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(COURT REPORTER MARKS BOX CONTAINING ASSORTED  
ITEMS AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 22 FOR  
IDENTIFICATION)

Box Containing Assorted Items

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MIKE, AFTER YOU RECOVERED WHAT'S BEEN MARKED NOW  
STATE'S EXHIBIT 20 AND 21 FOR IDENTIFICATION AND 23 FOR  
IDENTIFICATION AS A COMPOSITE EXHIBIT, WHAT WAS DONE WITH  
THESE ITEMS?

THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MIKE, I'M GOING TO HAND YOU A PAPER SACK CONTAINING  
A GRAY METAL BOX, AND I'LL ASK IF YOU WILL LOOK AT THAT AND  
TELL THE COURT AND THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY  
WHETHER YOU CAN IDENTIFY THAT?

(WITNESS REMOVES BOX FROM SACK) YES, SIR, I CAN.

AND WHAT IS THAT ITEM?

IT'S A GRAY METAL BOX FOUND AT THE HOME OF LELA  
PATTERSON.

AND WHERE AT THE HOME OF LELA PATTERSON WAS THAT  
FOUND?

IT WAS FOUND IN THE HALLWAY NEXT TO THE FREEZER.  
AND WHAT WAS DONE WITH THAT ITEM AFTER IT WAS

FOUND?

IT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND  
RELEASED TO JESSE MOORE WITH THE MISSISSIPPI CRIME LAB FOR  
PROCESSING.

THAT'S WHEN HE CAME UP HERE THAT DATE, AND IT WAS  
TURNED OVER TO HIM?

YES, SIR, IT WAS.

OKAY, DID IT APPEAR TO BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE  
SAME SHAPE AS IT WAS WHEN YOU FOUND IT OTHER THAN THE MARKINGS  
AND THE FINGERPRINT IMPRESSIONS ON IT?

YES, SIR, IT DOES.

MR. HOWARD:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D ASK THAT THIS BE MARKED FOR

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IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AT THIS TIME.

THE COURT:

LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS PAPER BAG CONTAINING GRAY  
METAL BOX AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 23 FOR  
IDENTIFICATION)

Paper Sack Containing Green Metal Box

State's Exhibit No. 23 - Identification

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Q MIKE, I'M GOING TO HAND YOU ANOTHER BOX CONTAINING VARIOUS MANILA FOLDERS AND LOOSE LEAF FOLDERS AND FILE DIVIDERS, AND I'LL ASK IF YOU WILL TELL THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY WHETHER YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE CONTENTS OF THAT BOX?

A (WITNESS EXAMINES BOX AND CONTENTS) YES, SIR, I CAN.

Q AND WHAT IS THE CONTENTS OF THAT PARTICULAR BOX, MIKE?

A ASSORTED ITEMS, MANILA FOLDERS, PAPERS TAKEN FROM THE HOME OF LELA PATTERSON.

Q AND WHAT WAS DONE WITH THESE ITEMS AFTER THEY WERE TAKEN FROM THE RESIDENCE OF LELA PATTERSON?

A THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND RELEASED TO JESSE MOORE WITH THE MISSISSIPPI CRIME LAB.

Q AND HAVE THEY REMAINED THERE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE UNTIL RETURNED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

A YES, SIR, THEY HAVE.

MR. HOWARD:

YOUR HONOR, WE'D ASK THAT THIS BE MARKED AS AN EXHIBIT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

THE COURT:

LET IT BE RECEIVED AND MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

(COURT REPORTER MARKS BOX CONTAINING PAPERS, MANILA FOLDERS, ETC., AS STATE'S EXHIBIT NO. 24 FOR IDENTIFICATION)